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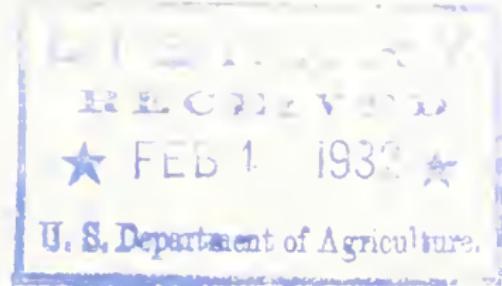
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Washington, D.C.

Plants for Rock Gardens



A. S. BUSKIRK

Plants for Your Rock-Garden

Here are a dozen collections of extra-good plants for rock-gardens, whether in sun or partial shade. The collections include the very best varieties, and we invite your special attention to Collections AA, BB, and CC, which contain the cream of popular rock-plants. Collections 1B to 9B are equally good varieties, but the plants are smaller and, of course, are offered at a lower price.

Collection AA

Ten Modern Rock-Plants

Arabis procurrens. White flower.
Carnation alwoodii. Pale pink, red center.
Geranium sanguineum. Rosy pink.
Geum sibiricum. Bright scarlet.
Hypericum polphyllum. Golden yellow.
Dianthus alpinus. Deep rose or purple.
Silene maritima rosea. Pink; double.
Dicentra eximia. Fringed Bleeding-Heart.
Daphne cneorum. Pink. See page 3.
Anchusa myosotidiflora. Bright blue.
 One plant (our selection) free.

One plant each of 10 named varieties \$4
 and one free plant, postpaid, for

Collection BB

Plants for Shaded Rock-Gardens

Campanula carpatica. Light blue. Height 8".
Plumbago larpentæ. Deep blue.
Primula acaulis (*Polyanthus*). Lemon-yellow.
Gentiana andrewsi (*Closed Gentian*). Blue.
Leontopodium alpinum. Gravish white.
Trollius Europæus (*Globe Flower*). Yellow.
Viola cornuta, Jersey Gem. Violet; fragrant.
Mazus rugosus. Lilac and white. Height 4".
Saxifraga cordifolia. Rose-color.
Saxifraga macnabiana. White spotted red.
Statice latifolia (One plant free). Bluish lavender. Height 1' to 2'.
 One plant each of 10 named varieties \$3.50
 and one free plant, ppd. for

Collection CC

Tall-Growing Plants for Large Rock-Gardens

The plants in this Collection are not less than 12 inches tall when in bloom.
Aquilegia alpina. Bright blue.
Dianthus plumarius. White to pink.
Lavandula vera (*English Lavender*).
Heuchera (*Alum-root*). Hybrid varieties.
Lychnis viscaria splendens. Rose-pink.
Potentilla Hybrids (*Cinquefoil*). Mixed.
Santolina chamaecyparissus. White foliage.
Sedum spectabile (*Stonecrop*). Pink.
Sedum spectabile, Brilliant. Rosy crimson.
Veronica gentianoides, True Blue.
Stachys lanata (One plant free).
 One plant each of 10 named varieties \$2.75
 and one free plant, ppd. for

Special Collection 14A

HARDY FERNS

10 plants in 6 varieties (our selection) sent postpaid for \$2

Special Collection 15A

HARDY ASTERS

Asters vary greatly in time of flowering, in size of bloom, and in general appearance. This collection of varieties is especially adapted for rock-gardens.

10 Hardy Asters in 6 varieties (our selection) sent postpaid for \$2

Special Collection 16A

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

1 bulb each of 5 varieties (including Regal, see page 3) sent postpaid for \$1.50

Special Collection 17A

SELECTED GLADIOLUS

1 bulb each of 10 different varieties, properly labeled, sent postpaid for \$1.25

Special Collection 18A

SELECTED DAHLIAS

5 Show and 5 Exhibition varieties, all different, properly labeled, sent postpaid for \$1.50

Special Collection 19A

TUBEROUS BEGONIA

One of the most showy plants in our rock-garden. Thrives best in partial shade. Flowers double and single; assorted colors.

10 bulbs, assorted, sent postpaid for \$2

Plants furnished after June 1, 10 for \$3

Special Collection 1B

SEDUMS

10 plants in 6 varieties, all low-growing, sent postpaid for \$1.25

Special Collection 2B

SEMPERVIVUMS—Hen and Chickens

10 plants in 6 varieties postpaid for \$1.25

Special Collection 3B

SEDUMS and SEMPERVIVUMS

5 plants of each, all different, sent postpaid for \$1.25

Special Collection 4B

MEDIUM-GROWING ROCK-PLANTS

10 plants, all different, for shade or part shade, sent postpaid for \$1.25

Special Collection 5B

LOW-GROWING ROCK-PLANTS

10 plants, all different, for sunny rockery, sent postpaid for \$1.25

Special Collection 6B

GERMAN IRIS

10 plants of named varieties, all different, sent postpaid for \$1.25

Special Collection 7B

DWARF IRIS

10 plants of 6 varieties postpaid for \$1.25.

Special Collection 8B

TRANSPLANTED EVERGREENS

10 plants 6 inches high, all different, sent postpaid for \$1.25

Special Collection 14

OXYGENATING PLANTS

10 plants for Aquarium, assorted, postpaid. \$1.10.

Special Collection 15B

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

Will supply great quantities of bloom from late September until heavy frosts.

10 plants in 6 varieties postpaid for \$1.50.

Special Collection 16B

DELPHINIUMS—Hardy Larkspur

10 plants, Gold Medal Hybrids, sent postpaid for \$1.50

Special Collection 17B

HEMEROCALLIS—Day Lily

10 plants in 6 varieties (our selection) sent postpaid for \$1.50

Special Collection 20B

HARDY VIOLAS

10 plants in not less than 6 varieties (our selection), not labeled, postpaid for \$1.50.



Visit Our Nursery

You will enjoy a visit to our Nursery. To look over our splendid display of evergreens, shrubs, and plants will alone repay for the trip, but you will find numberless other points of interest. The vast acreage occupied by the Nursery and Mr. Buskirk's residence is an array of naturalistic beauty. Mr. A. S. Buskirk started the Nurseries a generation ago. He has watched over and directed the expansion of the organization, gleaning a wealth of ideas and experience.

First, let us take a trip to the Rock-Garden. A gently sloping hillside provides the scene. Native rocks, with clinging moss, and small stones are laid into easy steps from base to top. Terraces appear here and there, where you may stop and study the plants and enjoy the unusual scene.

This Rock-Garden will never be completed, for each year brings new plants that we want to try. So you will always find something of interest in the Rock-Garden. It contains a great variety of evergreens, shade-plants, sun-plants, wall-plants, those for steps, etc., making a beautiful sight the whole year.

More than fifty pools are in our gardens, all filled with waterlilies and aquatic plants. Some of these pools contain fancy fish of various kinds.

Near the garage you will find a cage of love-birds, billing and cooing; a little farther on, a cage of fancy pigeons; and still farther on, several cages of beautiful pheasants in varieties, showing their lovely coloring. The gorgeous peacock is lord over all, since he has full range of the grounds. Neither can we forget the pair of swans as they paddle all day long in their individual pool at the rear of the lawn.

The Rock-Plants in This Picture

Will give you an immense amount of pleasure from spring to fall. Foliage, flowers, colors—everyting except the rocks needed is in the collection of plants here listed.

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| Alyssum saxatile compactum. Yellow..... | \$0 25 |
| Arabis alpina. Pure white..... | 25 |
| Cerastium tomentosum. Silvery foliage and white flowers..... | 25 |
| Ferns. 3 plants, all different (25 ets. each)..... | 75 |
| Festuca glauca. Blue-green foliage..... | 25 |
| Geum, Lady Stratheden. Yellow..... | 50 |
| Myosotis (Forget-me-not). Blue..... | 25 |
| Polyanthus (Primrose). Orange and red..... | 35 |
| Sedum acre (Golden Moss). Yellow..... | 25 |
| Veronica incana. Violet-blue..... | 30 |
| Viola, Jersey Gem. Violet..... | 25 |
| Viola, Sutton's Apricot..... | 35 |
| Retail price..... | \$4 00 |

One each of 14 plants, 3 plants of Ferns \$3.25
14 plants in all, postpaid



New and Novel Plants for Rock-Gardens

To assist our friends in attaining the most suitable plants for rock-gardens, we have prepared the various collections shown on this folder. Because of the limited space, we are permitted to give brief descriptions only. These descriptions cover, however, the essential points of color, time of blooming, and height of plant. Because of our large facilities for producing plants, and the quantity that will be absorbed by these various collections, we are able to make unusually low prices for spring and early summer shipment.

Special Collection 1A

Distinctive Rock-Plants

Ajuga reptans rubra. Dark purplish blue. Height, 6 to 8 inches.
Arabis alpina. Pure white. Height, 6 to 8 inches.
Arenaria grandiflora. Pure white. Height, 4 to 6 inches.
Armeria maritima. Pale pink flowers in May and June. Foliage evergreen. Height, 4 to 6 inches.
Hardy Aster (*A. alpinus albus*). White flowers in May and June. Height, 6 to 8 inches.
Hardy Aster, Mauve Cushion. Light mauve flowers in October and November. Height, 9 inches; 2 feet or more spread.
Cerastium tomentosum. Silvery foliage and white flowers in June. Dwarf.
Dianthus deltoides. A creeping plant with deep red flowers.
Myosotis palustris (Forget-me-not). Pale blue flowers in May and June. Height, 8 inches.
Nepeta mussini. Lavender. Height, 12 to 18 inches.
Phlox subulata (Moss Pink). Small pink flowers in May and June. Height, 4 inches.
Santolina chamaecyparissus. Silvery white foliage remaining the year around. Height, 12 inches.

One plant each of Collection 1A \$3 POST-PAID
(12 plants in all), sent by mail

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Special Collection 4A

High-Class German Iris

Brookiana. The effect of the bloom is light pink.
Monsignor. S. and F. pale violet; F. overlaid with deep violet-purple.
Lohengrin. A rich, silvery lilac which shows a delightful pink tone.
Flavescens. S. and F. delicate yellow. Flowers large, sweetly scented. Desirable for massing and for cutting. Height, 30 inches.
Harlequin. Pale yellow with light purple markings. Dwarf.
King Edward. Reddish purple.
Leonidas. Lavender to deep violet. S. dome shaped; F. slightly incurved and ruffled at top.
Mrs. Horace Darwin. White with bluish undertone; beard white with yellow top.
Amos. S. bright blue; F. deep violet-purple. Flowers very large.
Princess Victoria Louise. S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream. Early blooming and desirable in landscape work. Height, 24 inches.
Quaker Lady. S. smoky lavender with yellow shading; F. ageratum-blue and old-gold; yellow stigmas and beard. Height, 38 inches.
La Neige. White with a white and yellow beard, giving the flower a yellow reflex.

One plant of each (12 plants in all), sent postpaid \$2

Special Collection 2A

Sedums and Sempervivums

Sedum acre. A low-growing plant, with light green leaves and masses of yellow flowers in May and June, suited to covering ledges. Height, 4 inches.
Sedum glaucum. An excellent dwarf variety with light grayish foliage.
Sedum lydium. Bright green foliage, changing to reddish bronze in late summer. Height, 4 inches.
Sedum sarmentosum. Flowers yellow. Slender, prostrate shoots with small leaves in whorls. Height, 4 inches.
Sedum stoloniferum coccineum. Rosy crimson flowers in July and August. Height, 6 inches.
Sedum stoloniferum. Large clusters of pink flowers in June and July, borne on trailing stems. Height, 6 inches.
Sempervivum doellianum. Flowers red. Small light green rosettes, with the tips of inner leaves connected by fine threads.
Sempervivum fimbriatum. Flowers red. Rosettes reddish at the base and fringed with hair at the top. Height, 6 to 10 inches.
Sempervivum soboliferum. Flowers yellow, carried above rosettes of silver and bronze foliage. Height, 6 to 9 inches.
Sempervivum tectorum. Rosettes 3 inches or more across. Leaves are longer and thicker than the other varieties, and tipped with red.

One plant each of Collection 2A \$2.50
(10 plants in all), sent by mail POST-PAID



All collections sent postpaid unless otherwise stated



Special Collection 8A

Evergreens for

Rock-Gardens

These small evergreen trees, varying in height from 4 to 6 inches, are grown in quantity for rock-garden work.
American Arborvitæ (*Thuja occidentalis*). Foliage green on upper side, and yellowish beneath.
Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*). Carries the fragrance of the Canadian woods.
Austrian Pine (*Pinus nigra austriaca*). Stiff, dark green needles in pairs.
Mugho Pine (*P. montana mugho*). Low growing and spreading.
Swiss Mountain Pine (*P. montana*). Dull green.
Red Pine (*P. resinosa*). Bright green needles in pairs.
White Pine (*P. strobus*). Native fine needle Pine.
Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens glauca*). Bluish foliage.
Norway Spruce (*P. excelsa*). The familiar "Christmas tree Spruce."
White Spruce (*P. canadensis*).

One plant each (10 trees 4 to 6 inches high) sent postpaid for \$1.25

Japanese Dish Gardens. This collection of small evergreens is especially for the popular dish gardens. The trees are taken up without soil but are packed in damp moss so that freshness is retained.

Beginners' Collection of Low-growing Plants for Small Rock-Garden (No. 21)

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| 1 Achillea tomentosa | \$0 30 |
| 1 Ajuga genevensis | 30 |
| 2 Arabis alpina..... | 70 |
| 1 Asperula odorata | 35 |
| 2 Aster, Mauve Cushion..... | 70 |
| 2 Campanula carpatica | 70 |
| 2 Cerastium tomentosum | 35 |
| 2 Dianthus deltoides | 70 |
| 2 Myosotis alpestris | 35 |
| 2 Phlox subulata | 70 |
| 1 Sedum sarmentosum | 35 |
| 2 Semperivium alberi | 70 |
| 2 Thymus serpyllum | 70 |

22 Plants Retail value..... \$6 90

Beginners' Collection of 22 plants for \$5

Field-grown clumps, by express, not prepaid

Special Collection 9A Aquatic Plants

FOR SMALL POOL
1 yellow Waterlily
1 white Waterlily
1 pink Waterlily

Floating Plants

2 Water Hyacinths
1 Shell Flower
1 Portion Salvinia

Plants for Shallow Water

1 Arrowhead
1 Floating Heart
1 Sweet Flag
1 Four-Leaf Water Clover

All these Aquatic Plants \$5.25
delivered to you



REGAL LILY

Royal Lily. White flowers, shaded pink, with canary-yellow center. Perfectly hardy, growing almost anywhere. Height, 2 to 3 feet. 50 ets. each, \$4 for 10, \$35 per 100.



DAPHNE

Garland Flower. A lovely evergreen plant; bright pink, fragrant flowers in May.

Two blooming size plants \$1.25, postpaid
Ten plants for \$5 (express not prepaid)

Low and Medium-growing Plants for Small Rock-Garden (No. 20)

| | |
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| 2 Ajuga reptans rubra | \$0 60 |
| 2 Alyssum saxatile compactum | 60 |
| 1 Anchusa myosotidiflora | 70 |
| 2 Armeria maritima | 70 |
| 2 Aster alpinus | 35 |
| 1 Gypsophila repens | 35 |
| 1 Linum perenne | 35 |
| 1 Nepeta mussini | 35 |
| 1 Plumbago capensis | 35 |
| 1 Phlox subulata lilacina | 35 |
| 1 Saponaria ocymoides | 35 |
| 1 Sedum, Brilliant | 35 |
| 1 Sedum sexangulare | 35 |
| 2 Sedum stoloniferum | 70 |
| 2 Thymus serpyllum coccineus | 35 |
| 2 Festuca glauca | 70 |
| 2 Veronica leucrum rupestre | 70 |
| 1 Viola, Jersey Gem | 35 |

25 Plants Retail value..... \$8 55

Collection No. 20 of 25 plants for \$5

Field-grown clumps, by express, not prepaid

Collections of Rock-Plants

for Various Places

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| Collection No. 1. Low-growing and trailing plants for the dry, sunny rockery. | \$2 50 |
| 12 plants, all different (our selection)..... | \$2 50 |
| Collection No. 2. Low and medium-growing plants for sunny rockery. | 2 50 |
| 12 plants, all different (our selection)..... | 2 50 |
| Collection No. 3. Medium to large-growing plants for sunny rockery. | 2 50 |
| 12 plants, all different (our selection)..... | 2 50 |
| Collection No. 4. Plants for the Wall Garden. | 2 50 |
| 12 plants, all different (our selection)..... | 2 50 |
| Collection No. 5. Plants for semi-shade. | 2 50 |
| 12 plants, all different (our selection)..... | 2 50 |
| Collection No. 6. Plants that do well in all shade. | 2 50 |
| 12 plants, all different (our selection)..... | 3 00 |
| Collection No. 7. Plants for wet and damp places. | 3 00 |
| 12 plants, all different (our selection)..... | 3 00 |
| Collection No. 8. Plants for growing between flagstones. | 3 00 |
| 12 plants, all different (our selection)..... | 3 00 |
| Collection No. 9. Plants for large rockery, assorted. | 3 00 |
| 100 plants, not less than 25 varieties (our selection)..... | 20 00 |

Field-grown clumps, by express, not prepaid

Special Collection 10A

Scavengers

FOR SMALL POOL OR AQUARIUM

- 1 Geographic Turtle
- 6 Snails—3 varieties
- 2 Salamanders
- 2 Clams

ALL FOR \$1.50 POST-PAID



Sempervivum · Houseleek

An interesting family of plants which are used freely in rock-gardens. All varieties are evergreen, and add to the beauty of the garden in winter. The plants are increased by rosettes sent out by the parent plants; these small specimens surrounding the larger plant are extremely attractive.

25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$15 per 100; large plants, 50 cts. each

Small plants, \$3 for 25, \$10 per 100

Sempervivum alberti. Medium-sized rosettes; pointed leaves. Flowers rose-red. Height, 8 in.

S. alpinum. Flowers purplish. Rosettes 2 to 3 inches in diameter.

S. arachnoideum (Spiderweb Houseleek). Tips of the leaves are connected by silvery threads. Flowers bright red.

S. arachnoideum tomentosum. Numerous red flowers and flat white rosettes.

S. atropurpureum velosum. Large, reddish green foliage. A pleasing variety.

S. brunnii. Flowers red. Bronze-green leaves turning to red in the fall.

S. calcareum. Flowers red. Foliage solid, thick, and closely packed. Height, 3 in.

S. ciliatum. Green foliage in small rosettes.

S. cinereascens. Bronze foliage. Close and compact growing.

S. doellianum. Flowers red. Small light green rosettes with the tips of the inner leaves connected by fine threads.

S. fauconnetti. Leaves deep green, turning to bronze in the fall.

S. fimbriatum (Fringed Houseleek). Rosettes reddish at the base and fringed with hair at the tip. Flowers red. Height, 6 to 10 in.

S. funckii. Marked by bright red stems connected with emerald-green rosettes about 2 inches across.

S. glaucum. Flowers vary from pale to bright red.

Sempervivum globiferum (Globe Houseleek). Yellow. Rosettes 2 to 3 inches across, with shorter leaves than other varieties. New rosettes are on stems from 1½ to 3 in. long.

S. hirtum. Small rosettes tinged with red, and covered with short hairs.

S. mettenianum. Flowers light rose. Rosettes 1¼ to 2 inches across, flattened.

S. montanum. Compact rosettes, containing from 60 to 80 leaves, tinted brown on tips. Flowers red.

S. pulchellum. Foliage in small rosettes.

S. soboliferum (Hen-and-Chickens). Flowers yellow, carried above rosettes of silver and bronze foliage. Height, 6 to 9 in.

S. tectorum (Roof Houseleek). Rosettes are 3 inches or more across. The leaves are longer and thicker than the other varieties and are tipped with red.

S. tectorum atroviolaceum. Flowers purple or violet.

S. triste. Lower part of the foliage is dull green and the upper part light brown. The flowers are bright red and the rosettes from 2 to 3 inches across.

SEMPERVIVUM SPECIAL

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| 25 | plants in 5 varieties, our selection, for | \$4 |
| 100 | plants in 10 varieties, our selection, for | \$12 |

Special Collection 19B

HARDY PHLOX

Tall varieties for garden or border.

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| 10 plants in 10 varieties sent | \$2 |
| postpaid for | |

Special Collection 18B

HARDY PHLOX

Low-growing plants for rock-gardens.

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| 10 plants in 5 varieties (our selection) | \$1.50 |
| sent postpaid for | |

The plants listed on this Special Folder can be shipped practically all summer, and planted successfully any time during the heated term, provided they are given ample moisture until established.

Potted Evergreens for Rock-Gardens

These evergreens have been growing in pots for a year and longer. The pots are full of roots and are all ready to make a good growth this spring. Many of them will do well in growth the first three months. Just knock them out of the pot and crowd them into the crevices in the rock-garden, or they can be put out in the garden and grown for a year or two for foundation planting. We can supply all of these varieties in large sizes. Therefore, we are listing the small sizes at a price within reach of everyone.

Prices of special Potted Evergreens, 35 cts. each, \$3 for 10, \$25 per 100

Juniperus · Juniper

The dwarf varieties are especially useful for covering banks and rough grounds, while the upright sorts are required in landscape work to give height to the general planting.

Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana (Pfitzer Juniper). Bluish green foliage. Useful in all forms of planting.

J. communis (Common Juniper). Foliage turns to copper-bronze in winter. Suited to rockeries and natural plantings. Height, 3 to 4 ft.

J. horizontalis douglasii (Waukegan Juniper). The foliage is a soft blue in spring and early summer, gradually changing to rich purple in autumn. Plant rarely over 10 inches in height.

Pinus · Pine

Pinus montana mugho (Mugho Pine). Deep green foliage. A useful, low-growing evergreen for rockwork or lawn decoration.

Retinospora · False Cypress

Distinctive because of its slender and fern-like foliage.

Retinospora pisifera filifera (Thread Cypress). Foliage long and much like strings, drooping from all sides.

R. pisifera plumosa (Plume Cypress). Finely cut grayish green foliage of a feathery appearance. Grows in a pyramidal form and should be sheared in spring.

Thuja · Arborvitae

Always popular for group plantings and for formal specimens. Trees thrive best when exposed to full sun.

Thuja occidentalis (American Arborvitæ). Pyramidal in form, densely covered with bright green foliage from the ground up.

T. occidentalis ellwangeriana (Tom Thumb Arborvitæ). Low-growing and compact.

T. occidentalis hoveyi (Hovey Arborvitæ). Low-growing; dense.

T. occidentalis sibirica (Siberian Arborvitæ). Dark green foliage.

Plants of Annuals

From selected seed we grow great quantities of annuals. These will be found most useful for filling in vacant spaces in the garden and for use in rock-gardens when small perennials are planted. By the use of annuals you will secure color very soon after the plants are placed in position. These annuals will be ready for shipment after May 15.

Petunias. Assorted colors.

Lantana. Assorted colors.

Verbenas. Assorted colors.

Portulaca. Assorted colors.

Pansies. Assorted colors.

Heliotrope. Blue.

Sweet Alyssum. White.

Trailing Coleus.

Postpaid, \$1.25 per doz.

Special Collection 21B—NATIVE WILD FLOWERS

This Collection is especially suited for a wild garden or rock-garden. The plants will include Hepatica, Bloodroot, Trillium, Trailing Arbutus, Iris cristata, and others. 10 plants, \$1.75 all different, sent postpaid for

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